

# SMART CARD

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# PROJECT OBJECTIVE



- New Medicaid Plastic Card
  - Biometrics (photograph)
  - Automated Eligibility Verification
  - Fraud Detection
  - Transaction Audit Trail
  - Card Security
  - Ability to expand or leverage with other cards

# STATUS OF THE PROJECT



- Vendor Updates and Demonstrations
  - Secure Exchange Solutions
  - IBM
  - MediSmart
  - IBG (International Biometric Group)
  - Castlestone Advisors, LLC
  - Cogent 3M Systems
  - Smith Addressing Machine Systems (S.A.M.S.)
  - Alphanumeric Systems

# COST OF THE PROJECT



- Estimated cost per card - \$2.00 to \$25.00
  - Based on card capability (includes infrastructure)
    - Does not include swipe reader at end user
- Current number of Medicaid recipients
  - December 2011 – 1,686,563
- Total projected cost based on current number of recipients - \$3.3 to \$42.1 million

# NEXT STEPS



- Information research and Request for Proposal Development
- Issue an RFP – Spring 2012
- Estimated process time – 6 months



# QUESTIONS